

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK  
OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Application of: Rein *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 8812

Serial No.: 09/980,727

Group Art Unit: 1618

Filed: July 8, 2002

Examiner: Rogers, James William

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A WATER-  
INSOLUBLE AMORPHOUS OR PARTIALLY  
AMORPHOUS CONTROLLED-RELEASE MATRIX

Attorney Docket No.: 11390-009

**REPLY BRIEF TRANSMITTAL AND REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Answer mailed January 11, 2011, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.41, Appellants respectfully submit a Reply Brief in response to the Examiner's Answer in connection with the appeal of the above-identified application.

An Oral Hearing is requested. The fee required for requesting an Oral Hearing is believed to be \$1,080.00. Please charge the fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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